Docket No.: M1071.1971.

(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Takeshi Okano et al.

Application No.: Not Yet Assigned

Confirmation No.: N/A

Filed: Concurrently Herewith

Art Unit: N/A

For:

WAVEGUIDE CONVERSION DEVICE,

WAVEGUIDE ROTARY JOINT, AND

ANTENNA DEVICE

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

MS PCT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement accompanies the new patent application submitted herewith.

Applicant has not submitted copies of each cited U.S. patent and U.S. patent application as required by 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i), amended October 2004, as the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has waived this requirement for all U.S. patent

Application No.: Not Yet Assigned Docket No.: M1071.1971.

applications. Applicant submits herewith copies of foreign and non-patents in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure statement shall not be construed to be an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

Dated: September 26, 2006

Respectfully, submitted,

Richard LaCava

Registration No.: 41,135

DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO LLP

1177 Avenue of the Americas

41st Floor

New York, New York 10036-2714

(212) 277-6659

Attorney for Applicant

2

PTO/SB/08a/b (07-05)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to

Sut	bstitute for form 1449A	√B/PTO		Complete if Known		
				Application Number	Not Yet Assigned	
	NFORMATI			Filing Date	Concurrently Herewith	
S	TATEMEN	T BY AP	PLICANT	First Named Inventor	Takeshi Okano	
	/llea as mar	ny choofe oo no		Art Unit	N/A	
<u> </u>	(Use as many sheets as necessary)			Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number		

			U.S. PA	TENT DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (# known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear

		FOREI	GN PATENT	DOCUMENTS	-	_
Examiner	Cite	Foreign Patent Document	Publication		Pages, Columns, Lines,	Т
Initials*	No.1	Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Gode ⁵ (if known)	Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	7
	BA	JP 47-24904 Y1	04/08/1972	Mitsubishi Electric Corp.		⊬
	BB			Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Public Corp.		\vdash
	BC	JP 52-156535 A	12/27/1977	Nippon Telegraph &		\vdash
	BD	JP 5-235603 A	09/10/1993	Telephone Public Corp. Fujitsu General Ltd.		<u> </u>

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language

		NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
	CA	International Search Report and English Translation, 12/28/04	
	CB	Written Opinion and English Translation, 12/28/04	

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Examiner		
Signature	Date	
Signature	Considered	

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.